

OUTLOOK

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Visitor Welcome Center Designed to Make Good Impression

Making a good first impression is a top priority for UMCP in 1989.

A campus visitor center will be created this summer at Campus Drive and Route 1 to give visitors a helpful and friendly introduction to UMCP. The campus administration considers this service so essential that the visitor center ranks among President William E. Kirwan's top five initiatives for 1989.

The gate house on the north side of Campus Drive at the intersection of Campus Drive and Route 1 will be renovated to serve as the center. While specific offerings of the center have not yet been determined, officials expect it to provide such welcoming services as directions, parking information, campus pamphlets and a telephone line to campus offices.

"We would like the campus to become a warmer place in terms of the reception we give to visitors," says Nick Kovalakides, Director of Campus Recreation Services and the official spearheading the visitor center project.

In sketching what services and features the visitor center might include, Kovalakides solicited ideas from a broad cross-section of the campus community. Among the offices that he has consulted are the public information office, alumni programs, police, the student union, the campus operator, admissions, communications, commuter affairs, physical plant and parking.

The meetings produced a long wish list of services that might be useful in the center. Ideas include: driving and walking tour maps accompanied by descriptive tapes; computer terminals connected with Access to Information about Maryland; slide shows and video projections dealing with campus programs and campus life; a message center; information about area transportation and accommodations; telephones; refreshments and visitor parking passes.

Each is a good idea, but limited funds will make it impossible to incorporate all of them immediately, Kovalakides says.

Currently there is \$50,000 available for the project. These funds should cover renovations, several basic services and installation of a restrooms trailer near the center.

Under Kovalakides' proposal, the center would be open seven days a week and would be staffed by students. Officials are hoping to put the center into operation during the summer. ■

UMCP to Host 19th Annual Childhood Conference on "Rhetoric and Reality"



Amanda Thornton and Brittani Cook enjoy a day of activities at the College of Education's Center for Young Children.

Nearly 20 years ago the University of Maryland at College Park and the Maryland State Department of Education co-sponsored its first early childhood conference with the sole topic being kindergarten.

Times have changed.

On March 2 at the 19th annual University of Maryland Early Childhood Conference, entitled, "The Rhetoric and the Reality (Emerging Issues in Early Childhood Education),"

topics will include all facets of childhood development from infancy to elementary school and from teachers' salaries and to child care legislation. Child care has become a national concern.

"Never has the potential for action and the need for a supportive policy for young children been greater," says Anastasia Samaras, conference coordinator. "The Steering Committee decided it was time to address 'The Rhetoric and Reality' that has encompassed our field and to discuss the challenges before us."

The keynote speaker for the one-day conference, which will be held in the Center of Adult Education at UMCP, is Dr. Sharon Lynn Kagan, associate director of the Bush Center in Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University.

Kagan is the author of numerous books and articles on the formation and impact of public policies related to child and family life and organizational change in schools. She has also served as the Executive Director of Policy Analysis and Evaluation of Early Childhood Education with the Office of the Mayor, New York and was a consultant to the U.S. Department of Education. She is presently a consultant to the Children's Defense Fund.

Kagan is just one of 50 speakers who will address such topics as "Where Has the Play Gone in the Kindergarten Classroom?" "Microcomputers in the Preschool Classroom:"

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Search Begins for New Academic Vice President

President William E. Kirwan has appointed a search committee headed by Dean of the School of Public Affairs Michael Nacht to begin an aggressive national search to fill the permanent position of Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. Special attention will be given to seeking minority and women candidates for the job, which is the top academic post on campus.

Kirwan held the academic vice president's position himself for eight years, from 1981 until August, 1988 when he became acting president of the campus. Since that time, the job has been filled on an acting capacity by Irwin Goldstein, who headed the

psychology department for eight years.

Kirwan hopes to have recommendations from the search committee by late spring, with a possible appointment of the academic provost by the start of next fall semester, he says. As to whether the appointment must be approved by the Board of Regents, Kirwan says that the board has not yet addressed this issue at this time. At the moment, the nomination would go to the board, but the authority might be delegated to the president before this particular appointment is made. "I have a preference for deans' appointments to be made on campus, but I do not have a strong preference about vice

presidential appointments going to the board, says Kirwan.

The search committee includes the following members: Nacht, chair; Linda Clement, admissions; Patrick Cuniff, graduate studies; Deirdre David, English; Dudley Dillard, professor emeritus, economics; Lawrence Gordon, business & management; Alice Hurd, financial aid; Raymond Johnson, mathematics; Paul Mazzocchi, chemistry; Keith Morrison, art studio; Don Piper, government & politics; Laura Sims, human ecology; Charles Sturtz, administrative affairs; Pamela Turner, graduate student; and Kimberly Boulware, undergraduate student. ■

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Grad Students to Present Research at Special Conference

On Wednesday, April 19, 1989, graduate students will have a chance to present their research at GRID, Graduate Research Interaction Day, in the Stamp Student Union. Graduate students from across the campus may give either a 30-minute oral presentation or a poster presentation. Participants will receive a free lunch and dinner and are eligible to win cash prizes. Graduate directors have application forms which must be submitted by March 15. GRID is sponsored by Graduate Studies and Research, and the Colleges of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Engineering; Business and Management; and Behavioral and Social Sciences. For more information, call Toby Linden at 454-0145.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Language Professor Works to Help Scholars Become Leaders

When scholars are elevated to the chairs of academic departments, they often find themselves on foreign terrain without guidebooks.

"Often the first question new chairs have is, 'Who am I?'" says Rose-Marie Oster, UMCP professor of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures.

For new department chairs uncertain about the scope of their new responsibilities and in search of ideas about how to conduct themselves in their jobs, Oster offers a place to turn — the Center for Leadership Development at the American Council on Education. The center conducts workshops designed to help acclimate department chairs to their roles. Oster has served as director of the Washington-based organization since 1986.

"Department chairs have a difficult job. As scholars, they've been pursuing their own interests. Now suddenly they're responsible for the team and in charge of building the team," says Oster, who was herself a department chair at the University of Colorado-Boulder 1972-75.

Oster's group tries to give department chairs a perspective on where they fit in at their institutions and the sort of assistance faculty will expect from them. In addition, the group, which works with about 900 department chairs annually, offers the combined wisdom of administrators from many different colleges and universities, she says.

Throughout the year, small teams from the group go directly to campuses around the country. Two national workshops each year draw almost 200 department chairs.

As a first step, the leadership group develops a profile of the new administrator. The method of selection and responsibilities of department

chairs vary greatly.

At some schools faculty members elect their department chairs, while at other schools they are appointed. At some schools with unionized faculties, a scholar becoming a department chair leaves the rank-and-file and becomes a member of management; at other unionized institutions department chairs remain part of the rank-and-file.

Once a new department chair understands how his or her new role has changed their relationships with colleagues, the job comes into much better focus, Oster says.

The workshops then begin to deal with more specific issues such as salary evaluations, promotion decisions, motivating older faculty and nurturing young faculty members. For the most part the workshops concentrate on the kinds of administrative duties that are likely to be new to a scholar.



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Oster splits her time between UMCP and the Center for Leadership Development as part of a UMCP-American Council of Education agreement. Oster, who has a strong interest in campus leadership issues and is active at UMCP in the Campus Senate and the American Association of University Professors, is delighted to share her time.

"One of the great concerns on campuses throughout the country is building an academic community rather than having a fragmented environment. The center can help guide

this effort," Oster says.

Leadership issues have even sparked Oster's research interest. While her research continues to focus mainly upon modern Scandinavian literature, she has done some writing on campus leadership. Her article, "Developing Faculty Leadership: A Faculty Perspective," recently appeared in the book *New Leaders for a New Era: Strategies for Higher Education*, published by the American Council for Education. ■

—Brian Busek

Chemistry Professor Heads Maryland Acid Rain Committee

The greenhouse effect and ozone depletion seem to be today's most-talked-about environmental problems. But acid rain, even though it has fallen out of the spotlight, is still a serious concern to scientists and environmentalists.

To assess the acid rain situation in Maryland, Gov. William Donald Schaefer selected a committee that recently completed a report recommending certain actions the state should take to control the problem. Glen Gordon, professor of chemistry, was chair of the committee.

"Maryland's acid rain problem is not too different from that of most states in the Northeast," Gordon explains. "Most of our streams are ten times as acidic as normal."

Acidic particles are formed in the atmosphere when sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides, mostly from power plants and automobiles, react with sunlight and moisture. These particles are either washed to earth during rain or fall as acidic dust and gases when the weather is dry.

Gordon says in Maryland there are two main problems related to acid

rain: acidic streams and nitrogen in the Chesapeake Bay. Many of the affected streams are used as spawning areas, and the most desirable fish, such as trout, are very sensitive to the water's acidity.

Excess nitrogen in the Bay is causing algae to proliferate and use up precious oxygen in the water. States around the Bay have now banned phosphates from detergents and are improving sewage treatment, but Gordon says that one-third of the Bay's nitrogen comes from the atmosphere.

The committee made several recommendations to the governor to control acid rain. First, the committee strongly urged the state to push for federal legislation that would make it mandatory for the nation's power plants to control sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions—the main source of acid rain. Gordon says he is hopeful that federal legislation will be enacted soon.

If federal legislation is not passed, however, Maryland should work for a regional control agreement with nearby states such as West Virginia and Pennsylvania. "But in any case, the

committee recommended a trigger mechanism so that by 1991, Maryland would enact its own plan to reduce emissions of sulfur dioxide from the state's power plants," says Gordon.

To help control nitrogen emissions that are affecting the Bay, the committee suggested that Maryland look into adopting California car emission standards. Eight other states in the Northeast are proposing similar measures, which if enacted, could significantly reduce the amount of nitrogen oxides in the atmosphere in this part of the country.

The committee also recommended as a temporary measure to adding lime to certain spawning streams in Maryland to neutralize the acid. The procedure has been successful in reclaiming lakes and streams in New York state and has successfully increased the pH in two Maryland streams.

The committee comprised about 25 members, mostly from various state agencies, power companies and advocacy groups, and had studied Maryland's acid rain problems since November. ■

—Jan Barkley

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Destler Elected Fellow of the American Physical Society

William W. Destler, professor of electrical engineering and department chair, has been elected a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

Each year, the Society honors a few of its outstanding members who have contributed to the advancement of

physics by independent, original research, or who have rendered some other special service to the cause of the sciences.

The citation on Destler's Certificate of Fellowship reads:

"For contributions in relativistic electron beam physics notably those leading to efficient, high-power, coherent microwave generation from rotating E layers, and collective acceleration of heavy ions." ■

Call for Outstanding Woman Nominations

Applications are now being accepted for UMCP's Woman of the Year. Established in 1977, the annual Outstanding Woman of the Year Award has been presented by the President's Commission on Women's Affairs to 14 women. Nominees for the award will be judged on national recognition for research/literary achievement, national recognition for leadership in professional societies or athletics, outstanding campus administrative achievement, service to women and women's

issues in higher education, excellence in teaching and service to the university community above and beyond normal duties. Application requirements include submitting a vitae, resume or biographical statement, the names and phone numbers of individuals who can elaborate on the nominee's qualification (optional) and a statement discussing the reasons for making the nomination. The deadline for nominations is March 13. For more information contact Richard McCuen at 454-7340.

Grants Allow Center on Aging to Study Long-term Care of Elderly

Even though it has been in operation only a year, the Center on Aging's Division of Economics of Aging and Health is fast becoming a leader in the study of long-term care for the elderly.

In one year, the division, which is part of the College of Physical Education, Recreation and Health, has received \$1.1 million for research projects on long-term care financing and delivery, says Mark R. Meiners, who is the division's associate director. Meiners, a nationally recognized health economist, joined the Center on Aging last year from the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology.

In 1988 and 1989, the division received \$550,000 from the Robert

Wood Johnson Foundation to provide direction and technical expertise to eight states participating in a planning program to restructure long-term care financing.

"We are looking at ways to put together public and private partnership insurance programs and planning how the states should best implement these programs," explains Hunter McKay, deputy director of the program.

With a \$400,000 Administration on Aging grant, the division is examining data on community-based, long-term care, says Meiners, who is the principal investigator for the project. The project will investigate home- and community-based care for insurance purposes, looking for the best ways to finance long-term care in the future.

"The data that the project collects

will help us project future costs of the elderly staying at home as long as possible," McKay says. "We are asking, for example, what will it cost when I'm 85 to have someone come to my home and bathe and clothe me and cook for me. We need to estimate these kinds of costs for insurance planning."

Meiners says that the goal of both the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grants and the Administration on Aging project is to investigate ways to make community care more accessible for the elderly now and in the future.

Also the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is providing funds for the division to direct a Service Credit Banking Program in five states and the District of Columbia. The program is an innovative one whereby volunteers,

including elderly volunteers, receive credits for providing services to senior citizens such as help with cooking, cleaning or bathing and transportation to and from the doctor. Volunteers can redeem the credits later when they need assistance.

"It's very much of a neighborhood project," says McKay. "Many of the local service banks are based in senior citizen centers."

The division also is completing a telephone survey on attitudes about long-term care, Meiners says. The survey was commissioned by the Health Insurance Association of America and deals with perspectives on long-term care as a national priority. Results from that survey soon will be available. ■

—Jan Barkley

Campus Senate Approves Full Tuition Remission Policy

In what he called his first opportunity to speak to a campus assembly, Chair of the Board of Regents Peter O'Malley, was a special guest at the Feb. 8 meeting of the Campus Senate. Speaking of the necessity for a shared vision and a unity of purpose, he said that College Park has an opportunity and obligation to make the case for the value of public education.

At the meeting, the senate discussed and approved a policy endorsing full tuition remission for spouses and dependent children of faculty and employees of all the University of Maryland System, a policy that already existed at the institutions that became new members of the system in July, 1988. The policy, if approved by the regents, would increase the tuition

remission benefit for spouses and dependent children of faculty and employees from one-third tuition remission to full tuition remission at all UM institutions.

"We believe these tuition benefits will improve recruitment and retention of quality faculty and staff at the University. We urge that these benefits be implemented as soon as possible," read the proposal from the General Committee on Campus Affairs.

The proposal calls for remission on an intra- and inter-institutional basis by the eleven UM system institutions and would apply to dependent children of permanent faculty and permanent employees in the system. The full remission benefit would be administered on an equitable basis, and in the case of permanent part-time

employees employed at fifty percent or more time, the percentage remitted would be equal to the percent of time of employment. The benefit would not apply to contractual workers. It would apply to students in undergraduate programs only and would be subject to the individual's admissibility to the institution and program in which courses are to be taken and to other academic regulations of the institution.

The policy would extend to spouses and dependent children of retirees who had been employed for at least seven years and who were not working full-time elsewhere.

The senate resolution calls for no inter-institutional transfer of funds to implement the policy and for this provision to be reviewed after having

been in operation for two academic years.

In other actions, the senate approved a motion to accept the Code of Academic Integrity, approved an interim policy on scholarly misconduct that will be taken up at the May senate meeting, approved two letters from the senate to the Board of Regents regarding the system policy on faculty appointment, rank and tenure, and voted in favor of accepting the transfer of the Master of Community Planning Program to UMCP.

President Kirwan also gave a short update on the progress of the enhancement plans and said he would present the plan for discussion at the March 9 campus senate meeting. ■

HP Awards Gift of Equipment

Hewlett-Packard has awarded approximately \$2.5 million in computer equipment to UMCP and UMBC.

The equipment, which will be made available through the company's recipient-enhanced gift program over the next two years, was approved by HP's University Grants Advisory Board.

James W. Fleshman, assistant research scientist at the Systems Research Center, says the equipment will include a mix of HP Series 9000 computers (UNIX-based machines oriented toward scientific and engineering applications) and general purpose work station personal computers. Some of the machines are configured with a computer architecture known as RISC — reduced instruction set computers — which are very fast, number crunching machines, Fleshman notes.

He says that about half of the 40 to 50 HP machines that will be coming

to the College Park campus will be installed at UMCP by this summer.

Most of the new computers are destined for the SRC and the Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel. Within the SRC, HP equipment will be installed in the Neural Systems Laboratory, which carries out neural network research that has biological and computational applications, and the Intelligent Servo Systems Laboratory, which is engaged in research in the control of robotic hands and arms.

Other computers are going to the Remote Sensing Systems Laboratory of the Geography Dept. and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

William Scott, director of the academic computing center at UMBC, says several academic departments at the Baltimore school will receive both HP Series 9000 and high end personal computers. ■

Conference to Look at Issues in Early Childhood Education

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Head Start or Hindrance?," "How to Increase Your Teachers' Salaries," and "Impact: State and Federal Early Childhood Legislation."

"This year's conference is especially meaningful and important because it comes in a year that the university has made a commitment to child care as evidenced in the expansion of the Center for Young Children for full-time child care," says Dr. Elisa Klein, director of the center.

The center, which began offering child care last fall, currently has 38 full-time and 72 half-day students enrolled with a waiting list of approximately 70 children.

Samaras anticipates that the conference will be filled to capacity again



this year as it is year after year.

"There is much more of a need for the cooperation between day care, preschool and public school," says Samaras. "This conference begins to address numerous emerging issues in early childhood education."

For more information call 454-7346. ■

—Lisa Gregory

Calendar

February 27 — March 8

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Registration for Singles Horseshoes, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Campus Recreation Services, Reckord Armory Lobby, registration closes March 17. Call x3124 for info.

International and Agricultural Life Sciences Lecture: "Interdependence Models for Improving Extension/Research Linkages," Claude Bennett, USDA, 12 noon, 0115 Symons Hall. Call x4933 for info.

Forum on Women's Issues in Mental Health: "Healing From Incest," Ann Collins, clinical social worker, 12 noon, 1137 Stamp Student Union. Call x4925 for info.

International Agriculture and Life Sciences Lecture: "Interdependence Models for Improving Extension Research Linkages," Claude Bennett, USDA 12 noon, 0115 Symons. Call x4607 for info.

Entomology Colloquium: "Bombyx mori Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus-Mediated Expression of Silkworm Genes Under Viral and Endogenous Promoter Control," Kostas Iatrou, U. of Calgary, 4 p.m., 0200 Symons Hall. Call x7133 for info.

Horticulture Seminar: "Environmental Effects on Fruit Crop Productivity," Miklos Faust, USDA-Agriculture Research Station, Beltsville, 4 p.m., 0128B Holzapfel Hall. Call x3606 for info.

Computer Science Colloquium: "Observing Dataflow Processes," Albert Meyer, M.I.T., 4 p.m., 0111 Classroom Bldg. Call x4244 for info.

Arts and Humanities Research Center Lecture: "The Gendering of Honeybees in Natural History and Other Imaginative Arts from Hesiod to Sylvia Path," Yvonne Noble, State University College of New York at Plattsburgh, 4 p.m., 1117 Francis Scott Key. Call x1820 for info.

Space Science Seminar: "Ionosphere-Magnetosphere Interactions," 4:30 p.m., 1113 Computer & Space Sciences Bldg. Call x3136 for info.

Space Science Seminar: "Heating Without Matches in the Polar Environment," Jack Scudder, NASA, 4:30 p.m., 1113 Computer & Space Sciences Bldg. Call x3501 for info.

Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion: "Women in a Growth Industry-Financial Services," 6:30-9:30 p.m., Greenbelt Marriott, \$30. Call x8080 for info.

American Studies Lecture: "Memory and Modernity: Uses of the Past in an Age of Amnesia," T. J. Jackson Lears, Rutgers U., 8 p.m., 2309 Art-Sociology Bldg. Call x4661 for info.

28 TUE

History Lecture: "Western Civilization: The Controversy over the

Canon," Arthur Eckstein, noon, 2119 F. S. Key Hall. Call x2843 for info.

Astronomy and Physics Gibbs Sesquicentennial Lecture: "Gibbs' Ideas Alive in Present Day Science," Benjamin Widom, Cornell U., 4 p.m., 1410-1412 Physics Bldg. Call x3512 for info.

Women's Business and Management Panel Discussion: "Learning from Women Who Have Made It to the Top: Role Models," 5:30-7 p.m., 0220 Jimenez Hall. Call x6553 for info.

Divestment Coalition Vigil, 7-9 p.m., Hornbake Mall. Call x2670 for info.

University Theatre Production: "Endgame" by Samuel Beckett, Feb. 28-March 4 and March 7-11 at 8 p.m., March 5 and 12 at 2 p.m., Rudolph E. Pugliese Theatre, \$7 and \$5.50. Call x2201 for info.

Writers Here and Now Poetry Reading: Judith Herzberg and Shirley Kaufman will read from their works, 8 p.m., Katherine Anne Porter Room, 3rd Floor, McKeldin Library. Call x2511 for info.

Chamber Wind Concert: The University of Maryland Symphonic Wind Ensemble will perform Gustav Holst's "Moorside Suite for Brass Band," a piece by and featuring clarinetist Norman Heim, and other works by Beethoven, Hindemith and Kurka, 8 p.m., Tawes Recital Hall. Call x6803 for info.

1 WED

Employee Development Seminar: "English Refresher," 9 a.m.-4 p.m. today and tomorrow, 1137 Stamp Student Union, \$60. Call x4811 for info.

Divestment Coalition March, featuring Randall Robinson of TransAfrica, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., begins at the Stamp Union. Call x2670 for info.

Counseling Center Brown Bag Lecture: "Human Ecology: Thoughts on Future Directions for the College," Dean Laura Sims, noon, 0106 Shoemaker Bldg. Call x2931 for info.

Recruitment Film Premiere: *Great Days at Maryland*, 2 p.m., Hoff Theater, reception to follow in Prince George's Room, Stamp Union. Call x4536 for info.

Literary Theory Lecture: "The Contradiction of Universality and Specificity in 'Minority' Discourse," Abdul JanMohamed, U. of California, Berkeley, 3:30 p.m., 1400 Marie Mount Hall. Call x2511 for info.

Astronomy Colloquium: TBA, Kwok-Yung Lo, U. of Illinois, 4 p.m., 1113 Computer & Space Sciences Bldg. Call x6650 for info.

CIDCM Lecture: "The Gulf War and its Implications for the Middle East," Amazia Baram, Haifa U., Israel, 7 p.m., 0130 Tydings. Call x2506 or Hillel at 422-6200 for info.



Pianist Murray Perahia will present a concert Sunday, March 5, at 8 p.m. in the Center of Adult Education.

Improvisations Unlimited Spring Season, featuring the company's improvisational material as well as works by Beverly Blossom, Linda Caldwell and Wendy Woodson, 8 p.m., today through March 4, 2 p.m. on March 4, EE Studio Theater, \$8 and \$6. Call x4847 for info.

Writers Here and Now Poetry Reading: Louise Glück will read from her works, 4 p.m., Art Gallery, Art/Sociology Bldg. Call x2511 for info.

2 THU

Early Childhood Conference: "The Rhetoric and the Reality: Emerging Issues in Early Childhood Education," Dr. Sharon Lynn Kagan, Yale U., Keynote Speaker, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Center of Adult Education, \$40. Call x7346 for info.

Registration for Softball, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Campus Recreation Services, Reckord Armory, Registration Closes Mar. 13; To join or form a softball team meet Mar. 7, 4 p.m., 0131 Reckord Armory. Call x3124 for info.

Meteorology Seminar: "Nitric Acid and Potential Vorticity Behavior in a Three-Dimensional Model," Richard Rood, NASA, 3:30 p.m., 2114 Computer & Space Sciences Bldg. Call x2708 for info.

CHPS Lecture: "Josiah Willard Gibbs: An Anomaly in American Science," Albert Moyer, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 3:30 p.m., 1117 F. S. Key Hall. Call x2850 for info.

Economics and National Security Seminar: "The Internal Soviet Statistical Debate and its Implications," Richard Ericson, Columbia U., 4 p.m., 1101 Morrill Hall. Call x3457 for info.

Graduate Student Association Meeting, 4:30 p.m., location TBA. Call x0145 for info.

Reliability Engineering Seminar: "Industry Response to New Government Reliability Initiatives," Arthur Welch, Martin Marietta, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 2115 Chemical/Nuclear Engineering Bldg. Call x1951 for info.

3 FRI

Mental Health Lunch 'N Learn-Conference: "A Contemporary Approach to Dreams," Stanley Palumbo, Washington Psychoanalytic Society, 1-2 p.m., 3100E Health Center. Call x4925 for info.

AAUW Lunch Bunch: noon, Maryland Room, Marie Mount. Call x5058 for info.

University Theatre Production: "Endgame," see Feb. 28 for details.

4 SAT

Sixth Annual Graduate Women's Studies Conference: "Feminism as Catalyst: Bridging the Discourses of Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities," 9 a.m.-5 p.m., sliding-scale registration fee \$5-15 includes coffee, lunch, reception. Walk-in registration accepted. Call x3481 for info.

University Theatre Production: "Endgame," see Feb. 28 for details.

5 SUN

University Community Concert: Murray Perahia, piano, program TBA, preconcert symposium at 6:30 p.m., performance at 8 p.m., Center for Adult Education, \$16.50 and \$14. Call x6534 for info.

University Theatre Production: "Endgame," see Feb. 28 for details.

6 MON

International Agriculture and Life Sciences Lecture: "Opportunities and Constraints in Global Information Dissemination by Libraries and Information Centers," Edith Sonntag, Harvard U., 12 noon, 0115 Symons. Call x8018 for info.

Mathematics Student-Faculty Colloquium: "Flow to Martingale, If You Must," Ryszard Syski, 3 p.m., 3206 Mathematics Bldg. Call x3762 for info.

Horticulture Seminar: "Alternative Agriculture in Maryland," Charles McClurg, 4 p.m., 0128B Holzapfel Hall. Call x3606 for info.

Computer Science Colloquium: "Self-Stabilizing Protocols," Mohamed G. Gouda, U. of Texas at Austin, 4 p.m., 0111 Classroom Bldg. Call x4244 for info.

Entomology Colloquium: "Use of Host Plant Volatiles in Almond Orchard IPM," Rod Youngman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 4 p.m., 0200 Symons Hall. Call x3843 for info.

Space Science Seminar: "Velocity-Shear Driven Plasma Instabilities," Gurudas Ganguli, SAIC, 4:30 p.m., 1113 Computer & Space Sciences Bldg. Call x3136 for info.

Guamari String Quartet Open Rehearsal: Haydn's Quartet, Opus 50, No. 6, "The Frog," 7 p.m., Tawes Recital Hall. Call x6669 for info.

7 TUE

Physics and Astronomy Colloquium: "Squeezed Light," Malvin Teich, Columbia U., 4 p.m., 1410-1412 Physics Bldg. Call x3512 for info.

Women's History Month Lecture: "Race and Gender," Bonnie Thornton, Memphis State U., 8 p.m., 2203 Art/Sociology Bldg. Call x3841 for info.

8 WED

Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar, duplicate sessions morning and afternoon, Colony Ballroom, Stamp Union, spouses of employees are welcome. Call x6312 for info.

Counseling Center Brown Bag Lecture: "Improving Undergraduate Women's Education at College Park: A Status Report on Current Initiatives," Betty Schmitz, noon, 0106 Shoemaker Bldg. Call x2931 for info.

Housing and Design Showcase: Peter Karp of RTKL Associates, Inc. will showcase the firm's works, 2 p.m., Maryland Room, Marie Mount Hall. Call x1543 for info.

History Lecture: "From Primacy to Intersection: Recasting Questions of Gender, Race, and Class," Nancy Hewett, U. of South Florida, 3:30 p.m., 1117 F. S. Key Hall. Call x2843 for info.

Faculty Guild Meeting: First reading of proposed by-law changes, report on Hugh Lee case, 4 p.m., Conference Room, 1st floor, Math Bldg.

Architecture Lecture: Title TBA, Jonathan Barnett, 1988-89 Kea Professor of Architecture, 7:30 p.m., Architecture Auditorium. Call x3427 for info.

* Admission is charged for this special event. All others are free.

Office of Human Relations Offers Workshops in Spring

The Office of Human Relations Programs currently is accepting registration forms for three skills development workshops to be held this spring. On March 15, Henry Barringer, a senior fellow at UMCP's Center for International Development and Conflict Management will discuss "Managing Conflict in the Workplace." On April 13, the workshop topic will be "Negotiation — Practical Skills for Producing Fair, Durable and

Efficient Agreement." Neal Poindexter of the National Career Workshops in Kansas will present "How to Communicate with Power and Confidence/How to Work with People" on May 22. The cost of each workshop ranges from \$15 to \$30 with refreshments or lunch provided. Registration for all three is \$55. For more information or a registration form, call 454-4124 or 454-4707.

ARTS AT MARYLAND

Norman Brings North Country Tales to UMCP

When Howard Norman treks down from the north country to Taliaferro Hall, he brings a bundle of teaching gifts to the UMCP Department of English.

For many years Norman, who joined the English faculty this fall as an associate professor, lived near the Arctic Circle. He traveled throughout the Northwest Territories of Canada, working at a variety of jobs, meeting the people and listening to the tales of those who live in the desolate cold.

A teenager when he arrived in the north, Norman spent 12 years there. He worked in many different capacities for the producers of a succession of film, television and radio projects. But his deepest interest always was fixed on the people and their stories.

Norman became conversant in a variety of native languages, mostly those of the Algonquians, Crees, and Eskimos. He recorded stories, translated them and wrote his own fiction.

Norman's stories — those he wrote and those he heard — now enrich UMCP classes in several ways.

First, there is his own experience as a writer. Norman teaches undergraduate and graduate classes in

which students learn from the novelist's own insights into the art of writing.

Norman's first novel, *The Northern Lights*, was one of the five finalists for the 1987 National Book Award. The book, a coming-of-age tale about a 14-year-old boy, is set in both the vast spaces of the far north and the urban environment of Toronto.

His second collection of fiction, *Kiss in the Hotel Joseph Conrad*, is scheduled for publication this year. Again, the life of the north country figures heavily into the work, although not exclusively.

"I find the northern landscape endlessly sustaining," Norman says. "I like writing about people in outlying places, people want to be in a remote area. Even in a remote place, you find people who have an interest in becoming more removed."

Then there is Norman's work as a folklorist. While Norman does not view himself as a scholar, he has compiled a vast library of translations of myth and folklore told by northern Indians in recondit languages.

Norman is the author of three collections of translations: *The Wishing Bone Cycle*, *Where the Chilli Came From*, and *Conversations with the Snow*.

"These stories are as expressive and inventive as any literature," Norman



Howard Norman

says. "They tell a whole history of the people as well as deal with contemporary concerns. One might begin, 'This story was first told to my grandmother by her great grandmother' — that could cover a time span of two or three hundred years. Another might begin, 'Last week...'"

Translation occupies a great deal of Norman's time and attention. UMCP benefits from his work through the classes he teaches on northern folklore.

"My essential interest is in language and how people tell stories," he says.

The work is complicated. Norman must embody verbal languages in written English. Sometimes he finds stories can't be properly conveyed in English.

In some cases he turns the translation in the opposite direction. Norman has translated English poems,

plays and shortstories into northern dialects for Canadian radio broadcasts. This work has include a broadcast of Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* into Inuit (Eskimo).

"The Arctic landscape is perfect for Beckett," Norman says.

Norman spends several hours each day with folklore subjects and materials to remain attuned to the languages. He translates tape recordings from an archive of tales he has accumulated and frequently calls friends and acquaintances in the north country, partly for the opportunity to speak the languages.

No longer living in the area, Norman feels he must regularly travel to the Arctic Circle and tries to stay there at least six weeks each year.

"It's a mesmerizing place and a harsh existence. You can't stay away too long," he says. ■ —Brian Busek

Early Spring Musically Diverse Concerts



Pianist Thomas Schumacher

The crocuses may be barely up and the forsythia more a promise than a reality, but there will be a freshness in the variety of music offered at Tawes Recital Hall and elsewhere on campus during the first two weeks of March that has the distinct feel of new beginnings.

Coming up first will be a Festival of Contemporary Music presented by the Twentieth Century Ensemble, Thomas DeLio, director, on March 3, 4 and 8.

On Friday, March 3, pianist Jacques Linder will perform works by Messiaen, DeLio, Schoenberg, Fuller and Broyers. Saturday, March 4 will bring soprano Ann Corrigan in a recital of music by Berio, Moss, Dashow, Beerman, Sandroff and Speck.

The festival will be capped by a concert of computer music on Wednesday, March 8, featuring Randy Eyles, percussion; Helmut Braunlich, violin; Lisa Friend, flute; and Alyssa Moquin, cello, performing works by Gibson, Wilson, Dashow, DeLio, Moss, Chafe, and Laske. All three concerts begin at 8 p.m. in Tawes Recital Hall and are free, with no tickets needed.

Adding to the variety of March musical offerings will be a free recital on March 3 by a visiting koto group from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. Under their director, Jesse Evans, the six young musicians will perform traditional Japanese music at 8 p.m. in Room 2203 of the Art/Sociology Building.

In keeping with the spring season, the Guarneri String Quartet will offer an open rehearsal reading of Haydn's String Quartet, Opus 50, No. 6, "The Frog." The Guarneri open rehearsals, one of the hidden treasures of the College Park campus, are always free, are always first-rate performances, are always enjoyed by those who know

about them. You can hear the group on Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in Tawes Recital Hall.

Friday, March 10, brings another free performance, this one by the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra conducted by William Hudson. Featured on the program will be Bartok's Violin Concert No. 2, with Cynthia Lang as soloist, Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll," and Kabalevsky's *Colas Breugnot* Overture. No tickets are needed for this concert at 8 p.m. in Tawes Recital Hall.

The only concert for which there is a charge in this early March assortment is on Saturday, March 11, and the money goes for a good cause—music scholarships. As the fourth offering in the Artist Scholarship Benefit Series, pianist Thomas Schumacher will play an all-Russian recital at 8 p.m. in Tawes Recital Hall. Tickets are \$10 (\$7 for students and senior citizens).

Featured on the program will be Prokofiev's Sonata No. 2, Scriabin's Two Poems and Sonatas Nos. 4 and 9, and the original piano version of Moussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition."

Schumacher, a member of the UMCP music faculty, has toured throughout the United States and abroad as a recitalist and as a soloist

with such orchestras as the New York, Tokyo and Warsaw philharmonics and the National Symphony. He will be available to greet members of the audience at a reception after the concert.

Sunday, March 12, at 4 p.m. Roger Folstrom and the University of Maryland Chorale will present a free concert at University Methodist Church. Their program, an interesting mixture of the sacred and profane, features the charming "Liebeslieder Waltzes" of Brahms as well as music appropriate to Lent by Lotti, Casals and Vittoria.

Rounding out the variety of the early spring musical offerings will be a free concert by the University of Maryland Concert Band, Richmond Sparks conductor, at 8 p.m. in the Center of Adult Education auditorium: Wednesday, March 15. Featured will be music of Sousa, Shostakovich and Bach as well as Respighi's evocative "Pines of Rome." In Tawes Recital Hall at the same hour, the Kamporen Japanese Koto Musicians, a group of visiting Japanese performers, will offer a second koto recital for the month—and one of four this spring!

Call the Music Concert Office for further information about any of these concerts, 454-6669. ■

—Linda Freeman

Center for International Security Studies to Host Conference on "Is America in Decline?" March 9-10

The Center for International Security Studies at UMCP is hosting a conference, March 9-10, entitled, "Is America in Decline?" The roundtable conference, which will be held in the Stamp Student Union Building, will feature 34 speakers, including Catherine Kelleher, Michael Nacht, Mancur Olson and George Quester of UMCP, as well as Bill Niskanen of the Cato Institute, Edward Lincoln and William Quandt of the Brookings

Institution, Jonathan Dean of the Union of Concerned Scientists, General Major Philip Mallory, Department of Defense and Father Bryan Hehir of Georgetown University. Fees for the conference are \$5 for UMCP students, faculty and Alumni, \$10 for other students and faculty and \$25 for non-students. For more information call 454-4344 or 454-3292.

CLOSE UP

Professor Looks at Public Policy and the "Changing" Family



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The United States has been dealing with myth rather than reality in terms of public policy issues for the family, says Roger H. Rubin, associate professor of Family and Community Development and director of the Family Research Center.

Rubin recently published a chapter, "Public Policies and Variant Family Forms" in the five volume series, *Families in Trouble*, produced last year by Sage Publications of Beverly Hills.

The series is the most authoritative overview to date of information about economic, employment, physical, behavioral and relational problems and lifestyles that commonly affect today's families.

"The American family is drastically different from what our public policy recognizes," Rubin says. "We are acting as if the 1950s-style nuclear family were a prototype of the average family today. In fact, the '50s was atypical when compared with the rest of our two-hundred year history."

According to Rubin, except for the 1950s and part of the 60s, the idea of a nuclear family with the father working and the mother staying home to care exclusively for two children, has been only an illusion to most families.

"The idea came from the Victorian period when a small, growing middle class that could afford that lifestyle set a standard that others aspired to. Most families could not afford to live that way, and few can today."

Rubin says that what might be called the "variant family" in past years is becoming the standard of today. "Owing to rising rates of divorce, separation and non-marital births, the proportion of single-parent families in the population grew rapidly between 1970 and the mid 1980s," Rubin says. "As of 1987, about half of black families and about one-fifth of white families were headed by only one parent." Add to that the high proportion of couples that work, and there are millions of children who need day care and after-school programs.

"The issue of the 1990s," Rubin continues, "is who is going to take care of the children? There are no indications that women will return to the home en masse, and government and the private sector have developed few plans to deal with the problem."

Rubin says qualifications standards are badly needed for child-care workers as they are under-trained and poorly paid. "We pay more to have

our cars repaired than we do for child care," he says.

Some changes, however, have begun to occur in the private sector, Rubin says. Due to economic factors such as absenteeism and other productivity problems affecting single parents, many businesses are finding it beneficial to provide day care benefits for employees with children. "We should be seeing more of the cafeteria benefits in the future," Rubin says, "and employees will be able to choose benefits that best suit their needs."

According to Rubin, one reason there has been no coherent public policy concerning the family is that we have not realistically looked at our past. "How can we make social judgments and responsible policies if we don't know what to compare present conditions to?" Rubin asks.

"There has been a dramatic politicizing of the American family in the last 20 years," he continues. "Issues such as day care, abortion, elder care and out-of-wedlock teenage pregnancies have led to a recent growth in the number of social scientists concerned with public policy and the family," he says. "With increased research in this area, policy decisions for the family may eventually approach the reality of today's families." ■

—Fariss Samarrai

Latchkey Children: Human Ecology Professor Has Project for Safe Homes

It's called Three O' clock Syndrome and it's one of the many problems facing the continually changing American family. The symptoms include anxiety, restlessness, low productivity, clock-watching, and absenteeism and tardiness from the workplace.

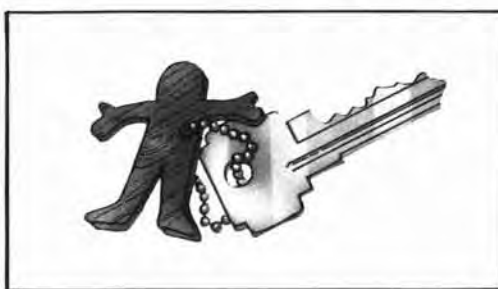
Three o'clock Syndrome affects the working parents of children who are leaving school about that time of day, and facing a few hours alone in an empty home.

The kids are called latchkey children, a term that dates back to the 19th Century, when housekeys on neck chains were the badge of working class children on their own.

According to Sally A. Koblinsky, a professor in the Department of Family and Community Development, there are an estimated five to seven million latchkey children in America between the ages of six and thirteen.

"In addition to the potential emotional problems for children this creates, the latchkey phenomenon may have economic implications for the workplace," she says.

Koblinsky is co-author and former director of Project Home Safe, a na-



tional outreach program being conducted by the American Home Economics Association to improve the welfare of America's latchkey children.

The project was initiated in the fall of 1987 with a \$1.1 million grant from the Whirlpool Foundation and includes: training materials for children and adults; training for qualified professional home economists and family professionals; a nationwide toll-free information hotline; a national resource center with a computerized data base; research on school-age child-care programs; and standards development for school-age child care.

Koblinsky is now on the advisory committee of Project Home Safe and she is continuing her latchkey children research at UMCP.

"There has been a tremendous

amount of interest in day-care for infant and pre-school children," Koblinsky says, "but the six to thirteen-year-olds have been largely ignored. This creates a dilemma for parents who desire or need to work while trying to provide adequate care for their older children."

According to Koblinsky, researchers are looking at both the positive and negative aspects affecting children who must take care of themselves while waiting for their parents to return home from work each day.

"One positive aspect may be greater independence and self reliance for a mature, older elementary school child," Koblinsky says. Still, there are several drawbacks, such as loneliness, fear, danger of accidents, the opportunity to experiment with alcohol and drugs, and the lack of opportunity to develop talents and skills.

To reduce the drawbacks facing children alone, Project Home Safe has a four-day, 30-hour course which prepares home economists, family practitioners and human service personnel to develop solutions in their own communities to the problem of children in self care. Koblinsky says more than 400 people from eleven

states and Washington, D.C. have completed the program.

An important aspect of the training is the self-care skills program, Koblinsky says. Family professionals learn to teach children basic safety, how to make emergency phone calls, how to manage their time, and how to care for siblings.

In her research, Koblinsky is looking at how effectively these programs help children to behave safely in self-care, and if they gain a sense of confidence and security. "It seems that many can learn to deal with emergencies and fears," she says, "but they are still feeling lonely."

"We still need more supervised after school programs for these children," Koblinsky continues, and more sensitivity to this problem from government and the private sector.

Koblinsky hopes to eventually see employers offer more opportunities for flex time and subsidized child care through cafeteria plans that allow employees to choose plans that suit their own situations. In the meantime, Project Home Safe will continue helping communities care for their latchkey children. ■

—Fariss Samarrai

Seminar Set for Gifted 7th, 8th and 9th Graders

The General Honors Program is sponsoring Thinktank, a Saturday seminar for gifted students in grades seven, eight and nine. The program is designed to enrich their creative problem-solving and decision-making skills. Participants will learn logic and reasoning techniques and take part in group and individual problem-solving activities. The program will be conducted in six Saturday morning sessions during April and May in Hornbake Library. The fee is \$90. Deadline for applications and teacher recommendations is March 15. For more information, call Joan Rosenberg, Thinktank Coordinator, at 454-3247.

Computer Science Spring Colloquium Series Set

"Programming the Future: Computer Science at College Park," the spring 1989 colloquium series, is underway. The series is sponsored by the Dept. of Computer Science, the Center for Automation Research and the University of Maryland Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS). All lectures begin at 4 p.m. in Room 0111 of the Computer Science Classroom Bldg. On Feb. 27, Albert Meyer, of M.I.T. will speak on "Observing Dataflow Processes" and on March 6, Mohamed G. Gouda, University of Texas, will discuss "Self-stabilizing Protocols. The series will continue through May 8. Watch the *Outlook* calendar for details.

COLLEGE PARK PEOPLE

Reflections on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1989: Where Do We Go From Here?

by J. Robert Dorfman



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I cannot adequately describe to you what an honor it is for me to be invited to speak at the commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We all read of heroes and heroines when we are children. Indeed, we all understand and agree on the extraordinary qualities that true heroes embody. However, we never truly expect to see people with those qualities, have them walk among us, and touch our lives. There is no question but that Dr. King was certainly a hero, one of the great heroic and moral forces of our time. He was able to bring out the deep commitment and altruism in other people, to motivate them to righteous action that touched and inspired people not only here in America, but all over the world.

There are photographs of civil rights demonstrations, sit-ins of the 1950s and 60s that are etched on my memory as if they happened yesterday. There are black children being marched off to jail; people—both black and white—being attacked by dogs and fire hoses. These photographs spurred many of us—people of all races and creeds—to action. The policy of passive non-violent resistance struck a chord in our hearts and minds that caused our lives to be changed, and in many ways, redirected. The life and work of Dr. King showed all of us what could be done with one's life, if one had the courage and moral stamina to stand up to injustice, and to fight for the rights and dignity of all people. We at the university talk a lot about role models. Martin Luther King Jr. will always be for me a role model of a courageous human being.

I've been asked to speak briefly about "Where we go from here." There's only one answer: *Everywhere*. At its best moments the United States is leading the world through the midst of a tremendous social revolution propelled by the same moral force that Dr. King devoted and ultimately gave his life to. The goal of this revolution is to provide basic

human rights and freedom of opportunity to people of color here, and to other oppressed people wherever they are. We have taken but a few steps down this road to progress, and the ultimate goal of equality is still far from view. However, we continue to work toward it, confident that ultimately the vision of Dr. King will prevail.

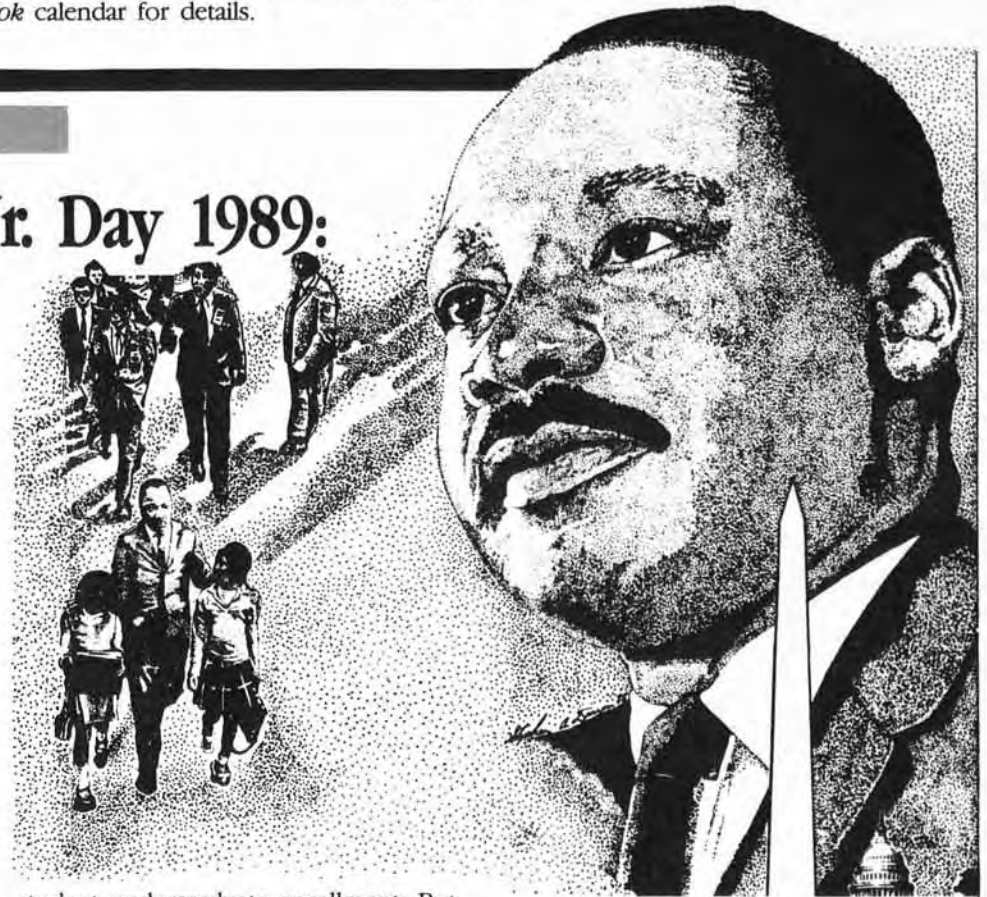
In his *Letters from a Birmingham Jail*, Dr. King wrote of "the vast majority of twenty million Negro brothers smothering in an air-tight cage of poverty in the midst of an affluent society." It is discouraging to admit that this situation still exists and that effects of poverty are, in many ways, worse than they were when these words were written.

We must take courage from the example of Dr. King and the many brave people who worked with or were inspired by him. The work that we do here to provide educational, professional and employment opportunities to people of color is important, and is one link in a great chain joining all of us here together.

We, as educators, have the responsibility to help all of our students develop the sense of competence, confidence and self esteem that they will need in their future lives, and to be forceful leaders in the many communities of importance to them and to all of us. It is our students—no matter what color, no matter what religion—who will carry Martin Luther King's social agenda forward to the next generation.

Our work is fueled by the same moral force that impelled people in the streets to stand up to the Bull Connors and the Ross Barnetts of the world. Now the Bulls and the Rosses are harder to spot, but they are still there—and we still need to stand up to them. There is much left to do, and we must, in Dr. King's memory, get on with the job.

And what a job it is that has to be done! Even by those of us here at College Park. We have made some good progress in increasing our black



student undergraduate enrollment. But we all admit that these enrollments need to be elevated much further. Black student retention is also improving, but that is even further in need of improvement. The economic forces acting on our black students to drop out of college, the social forces also—loneliness, isolation, racism, sexism—must be combatted and conclusively eliminated. Our Black Champs Scholars Organization in CMPS is one of a number of black student organizations that are successfully providing a forum for students with a common interest to meet and to address both academic and social problems in a mutually supportive and constructive way. I wish that I had the time to tell you of the exciting times that our college advisors have had working with these student scholars.

Turning to graduate students, you will certainly be astonished to learn that in 1987 only 200 or so Ph.D.s were awarded to black students in science and engineering—and that includes *all* the biological and physical sciences and *all* the engineering disciplines. Compare that with the ten thousand Ph.D.s awarded to others in the same time period and in the same fields. Blacks received two percent of the Ph.D.s, while blacks represent 12 percent of the population. These numbers are bound to improve, they *must* improve, and we must *make* them improve.

We within the university have the opportunity, and indeed the responsibility constantly to challenge our colleagues and students to confront their own biases and prejudices. There can be no room for racist or sexist attitudes, and we must create a truly comfortable atmosphere in which all of our students can develop their intellectual capabilities. We must provide our needy students with adequate financial aid, and we must be creative in our approaches to black college students, encouraging them to pursue graduate study, and to join the ranks of the next generation of teachers. The number of 200 black Ph.D. recipients must quickly swell to 2,000 and then again to 20,000. Our faculty population as well as our student population must represent both the diversity of our society and the freedom of opportunity for all of its citizens. This is not an idle dream, this can be a reality, and I am proud to say that many of us here today are working hard to attain this goal. If we want it to happen, it will, and we *do* want it to happen.

Thank you.

J. Robert Dorfman, dean of the College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Science, gave this address Jan. 13 at a campus-wide Martin Luther King Jr. Day observance in the Stamp Union. ■

Commission on Ethnic Minority Issues Calls for Awards Nominations

The President's Commission on Ethnic Minority Issues, chaired by Andrew Billingsley of Family and Community Development, has called for nominations for the annual Minority Achievement Awards. The deadline is March 15.

The commission has established the achievement awards to recognize employees, students and units that have made outstanding contributions to equity efforts towards affirmative

action and desegregation on the College Park campus. Each year individuals in various categories—faculty, administrator, associate staff, classified staff, undergraduates and graduate students—as well as academic and non-academic units are honored for their work.

Winners of the 1988 Minority Achievement Awards included Benjamin Holman, Jerry Lewis, Larry Roper, Thelma Williams and the advis-

ing unit of the College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, and Lew Perkins and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The commission has developed criteria by which the nominees are evaluated. For further information about the award or to receive a copy of the criteria, call Ray Gillian, Assistant to the President, at 454-4703. ■

Women's History Month at College Park

1 WED

Women's History Month Grand Kick-Off: Panel Discussion, Exhibit and Reception. Panel: "Buried Treasure: Finding Women's History in the Archives;" Virginia Beauchamp, moderator, 3 p.m., Library Instruction Room, 4th floor, McKeldin. Reception, 4 p.m., Katherine Anne Porter Room, 3rd floor McKeldin. Exhibit: "Women's Archives in the Library," special collections on women, Katherine Anne Porter Room, 3rd floor, McKeldin (exhibit open through March 31). Co-sponsored by the UMCP Libraries and the President's Commission on Women's Affairs. Call x2110 for info.

Department of English Lecture: "The Contradiction of Universality and Specificity in 'Minority Discourse,'" Abdul JanMohamed, UC, Berkeley, 3:30 p.m., 1400 Marie Mount. Call x4758 for info.

Writers Here and Now Poetry Reading: Louise Gluck reading from her works, 4 p.m. art gallery. Call x2511 for info.

College of Education Exhibit: "Faculty Publications by Women in the College of Education," hallway outside 2226 Benjamin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays through March 31. Call x5467 for info.

2 THU

March Campus Recreation Services of Interest to Women: Intramural entries open for softball March 2, tennis doubles March 13, and horseshoe doubles March 27, free to all UMCP students, faculty and staff. Pick up forms at 1104 Reckord or call x3124 for info.

Early Childhood Conference: "The Rhetoric and the Reality: Emerging Issues in Early Childhood Education," Sharon Lynn Kagan, Yale U. keynote speaker, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Center of Adult Education, \$40 registration. Call x7346 for info. Pre-registration is required.

Stamp Student Union Atrium Showcase: "Robin Greenstein in Concert," 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Union Atrium, bring your lunch. Call x4987 for info.

Department of Family and Community Development and Center of Aging Colloquium: "Researching Older Women's Lives: A Feminist Perspective on Caregiving," Katherine Allen, Texas Women's University, Denton, 4-5:30 p.m., Maryland Room, Marie Mount. Call x6361 for info.

Student Union Program Committee Lecture: "Images of Women in Folk Music," Robin Greenstein; songs will be performed to illustrate themes; 5-6 p.m. Hoff Theater. Call x4987 for info.

3 FRI

AAUW Lunch Bunch: Informal discussion and networking

bycampus-based AAUW members, 12 noon-1 p.m., Maryland Room, Marie Mount. Call 6330 for info.

4 SAT

Sixth Annual Graduate Women's Studies Conference: "Feminism as Catalyst: Bridging the Discourses of Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities," 9 a.m.-5 p.m., sliding-scale registration fee \$5-15 includes coffee, lunch, reception. Walk-in registration accepted. Call x3481 for info.

6 MON

Nyumburu Cultural Center Discussion: Daphne Harrison Comegys discusses her book *Black Pearl*, 1:30 p.m., 3123 Sought Campus Dining Hall. Call x5774 for info.

7 TUE

Department of Spanish and Portuguese Lecture: "In Search of the First Spanish Woman Writer," 12:30-1:45 p.m., 1103 Jimenez. Call x4305 for info.

Women's Studies Lecture: "Race and Gender," Bonnie Thornton Dill, Memphis State U., 8 p.m., 2203 Art/Soc. Call x3841 for info.

8 WED

College of Arts and Humanities Collegiate Encounter: "Different Approaches to Writing Women's History," Hasia Diner, 12 noon, 1102 Francis Scott Key. Call x6794 for info.

History Department Lecture: "Recasting Questions of Gender, Class and Race," Nancy Hewitt, U. of South Florida, 3:30 p.m., 1117 Francis Scott Key. Call x3783 for info.

Department of Fire Protection Engineering Lecture: "The Women's Role in Fire Protection Engineering," Deidre LeMaster, 7:30 p.m. 3140 Engineering Classroom Bldg., call x2424 or x2686 for info.

12 SUN

Maryland Colloquium in Jewish Studies: The Impact of Feminist Scholarship on Jewish Studies 1-5 p.m. Center of Adult Education. Session I: "Feminist Interpretation of the Bible: An Evaluation," Tikva Frymer-Kensky, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College; Session II: "From Apologetics to Rabbi-Bashing: Feminist Studies of Rabbinic Texts," Judith Hauptman, Jewish Theological Seminary; Session III: "Gender and Modern Jewish History: Rethinking Old Concepts," Paula Hyman, Yale U. Call x7251 for info.

13 MON

Department of Art Lecture: "The Women's Museum," Helaine Posner, curator, the Women's Museum, 12:30 p.m., West Gallery, Art/Soc. Call x0344 for info.

College Park Branch of AAUW: Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration of the branch's founding, 7:30 p.m., Deborah Toll's house, 3618 Campus Drive. A look at achievements, events and people, including a video about founder Adele Stamp. Call x4526 for info.

15 WED

UMCP Black Women's Council Brown Bag Lunch Presentation: "Black Women in American Society," Sheri Parks, 12-2 p.m., Nyumburu Cultural Center. Call x5774 or x4901 for info.

College of Business and Management Reception for Campus's Office Support Staff: 12:30-2 p.m., 3100 Tydings. Call x6553 for info.

17 FRI

AAUW and Maryland University Club Published Women Luncheon: Claudine Weatherford, UMUC, speaking on *The Art of Queena Stovall*, 12 noon-1 p.m., Rossborough Inn, \$8 Reservations, call x3940.

Geography Brown Bag Lecture: "People and Power in Singapore," Sharon Siddique, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, 12 noon, 1170 LeFrak. Call x2241 for info.

Department of Music Lecture: "On Counterpoint and Compositional Process in the Fifteenth Century," Margaret Bent, 3 p.m., 2102 Tawes. Call x2501 for info.

18 SAT

Maryland University Club Luncheon Fashion Show: "Casual and Career Fashions by Sassafra," \$10 payment in advance only, includes fashion show, lunch, tip and wine. Call x3981 or x5971 for info.



20 MON

Black Women's Council Photography Exhibit: "Distinguished Black Women," main lobby wall cases, Adele Stamp Student Union, March 20-April 3. Sponsored by the National Association of Black Women in Sisterhood for Action, Metropolitan Washington Area, Inc. (BISA), the exhibit features photos of such notable black women as Winnie Mandela, Selma H. Burke and Lena Horne.

27 MON

Mental Health Service of the University Health Center Forum: "Women and Stress," Jeanne Mitchler-Fiks, LCSW, 12 noon, 1137 Stamp Student Union. Call x4925 for info.

Graduate School Distinguished Lecturer Series: "Gender and Knowledge: The Ideology of Biological Determinism," Richard Lewontin, Harvard U., 3:30 p.m., Architecture Auditorium. Call x2843 for info.

29 WED

Department of Comparative Literature Lecture: "The Representation of Women in the European Media," P. Pelhate, European Community Delegation, Washington, DC, 4 p.m., location TBA. Call x2685 or x0173 for info.

Department of Hebrew and East Asian Language and Literature and the Committee on East Asian Studies Lecture: "Reflections on Pre-War Japanese Women Activists," Mikiso Hane, 4-5:30 p.m., 2309 Art/Soc. Call x5152 for info.

Department of American Studies Lecture: "Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era," Elaine Tyler May, U. of Minnesota, 8 p.m., 2309 Art/Soc., reception to follow. Call x4661 for info.

30 THU

College of Engineering Lecture: "Goals of Professional Women in Engineering," 12 noon, 1202 Engineering Classroom Bldg. Call x7386 for info.

Graduate School Distinguished Lecturer Series: "Gender and Knowledge: Tracking the Language of 'Secrets' in the Development of Modern Science," Evelyn Fox Keller, U.C. Berkeley, 3:30 p.m., Architecture Auditorium. Call x2843 for info.

College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Colloquium: Shirley Jackson, AT&T Bell Laboratories, 4 p.m., 1410 Physics. Call x4906 for info. Also a luncheon sponsored by the Office of Graduate Minority Affairs and CMPS for Black graduate students to meet with Dr. Jackson, call x4408 for info.